(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

Rajasthan Bill to control illegal activities

†*434. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to make any specific legislation to check illegal activities of anti-social persons like usurpers of property, black marketeers of wine;

(b) should the State Government not take any action to control such illegal activities;

(c) should District Magistrate not be empowered to maintain law and order in the district; and

(d) if the reasons for not giving assent to the Bill of Rajasthan formulated to control the illegal activities of such anti-social persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No such proposal is presently under consideration of the Union Government.

(b) and (c) In terms of List II (State List) of Schedule 7 to the Constitution of India, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects and as such, the States are primarily responsible for checking such illegal activities.

(d) The President's assent to the Rajasthan Prevention of Anti-Social Activities Bill, 2006 was received on 25.2.2008 and the same was conveyed to the Government of Rajasthan on 28.2.2008.

Internal assessment report on naxalite situation

*435. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Naxal organizations are strengthening their base and their activities are growing in many States in our country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has proposed to formulate any concrete plans to counter the activities of Naxalities in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any internal assessment report has been prepared by Government on the Naxalite situation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per available information, the Sate-wise number of incidents of naxalite violence and casualties during the last three years are indicated in the enclosed

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